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TAGS: ENRG, PFOR, NZ, TC, XF

SUBJ: NEW ZEALAND GOODWILL MISSION TO ME

REF: STATE 022100

1. NEW ZEALAND MISSION VISITED ABU DHABI FEB 14-16. BRIT  
AMB MCCARTHY WHO PERSONAL FRIEND OF DEPUTY SEC FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
SCOTT, HAS INFORMED EMB THAT PURPOSE OF MISSION EXACTLY AS IT  
DESCRIBED REFTEL. EXPLORING POSSIBILITIES FOR INCREASING  
TRADE BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND ARAB WORLD GENERALLY, AND WITH  
GULF STATEYHRN PARTICULAR WAS PRIMARY FOCUS. UNDERSTAND  
MISSION ENCOURAGED BY PROSPECTS FOR EXPANDING  
AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, ESPECIALLY MEAT PRODUCTS, TO UAE.

2. MCCARTHY BELIEVES GENESIS OF MISSION WAS UNEXPECTED PRIVATE  
VISIT TO NEW ZEALAND IN JANUARY OF UAE MIN STATE FOR FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS SAIF AL-GHUBASH. APPARENTLY GOVT LEARNED FROM PRESS  
THAT GHUBASH AND FAMILY WERE TOURING COUNTRY, WHEREUPON IT LAID  
OUT RED CARPET FOR UAEG OFFICIAL. BOTH GHUBASH AND FORMIN  
SUWAIDI, WHO VISITED NEW ZEALAND PRIVATELY YEAR AGO, ENTHU-  
SIASTIC ABOUT PHYSICAL BEAUTY OF NEW ZEALAND AND FRIENDLINESS  
OF PEOPLE, AND CONSEQUENTLY HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDING DEVELOPMENT  
CLOSER TIES BETWEEN UAEG AND NZG.

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